



State Council on Developmental Disabilities

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If you have any questions regarding the grant process please call  
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This year the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is changing the Application Process for the Community Program Development Grant (CPDG) program. These changes were approved by the SCDD Board Members on November 17, 2005. The CPDG Cycle 29 will consist of both new and innovative programs, as well as replication of successful previously funded Council grant projects.

The CPDG process for this year is as follows:

### **Concept Paper Deadline and Instructions**

All applicants must submit a two to three page Concept Paper by close of business, **5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11 18 (Revised), 2006** to the following address:

State Council on Developmental Disabilities  
Attn: Dana Spear (Concept Paper)  
1507 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 210  
Sacramento, CA 95814

- The Concept Paper must consist of the **Cover Sheet** and a **one to two page Program Summary**
- **Concept Papers that are longer than three pages and/or are received after the deadline will be returned to the applicant**

### **Concept Paper Review Process**

The Concept Paper will be initially reviewed by SCDD staff and must meet the following criteria:

- a. The Concept Paper must address all the requirements as outlined in the Instructions; (See specific instructions located on each of the Concept Papers);

- b. The applicants for the replication projects/programs must contact the previously funded Grantee. The Concept Paper must address the technical assistance that will be provided by the previously funded grantee.
- d. Each eligible Concept Paper will be reviewed and scored by the SCDD Planning and Program Committee Members; date to be determined. (This date will be posted to the Council's website as soon as the date is available.)
- e. The Planning and Program Committee will decide based on their scoring of the Concept Papers, which applicants will be **invited** to submit full proposals.
- f. SCDD will post the list of all applicants that are invited to submit a full proposal to the Council's website. A letter notifying all applicants of the Planning and Program Committee's decision will be mailed by **February 14, 2006**.

### **Concept Paper Scoring Process**

A maximum of 50 points will be awarded based on the following:

- 1-5 points - Knowledge/experience of applicant
- 1-5 points - Knowledge/experience of applicant working with Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their families (if applicable)
- 1-5 points - Method used to ensure that individuals from traditionally underserved communities will be served
- 1-5 points - Serves individuals with multiple disabilities
- 1-5 points - Community support and collaboration
- 1-25 points - Summary of program

### **Proposal Request**

- a. The applicants with the highest scored Concept Paper as determined by the Planning and Program Committee Members will be **invited** to submit a Community Program Development Grant proposal.
- b. The proposal and all required documents must be submitted to the SCDD Headquarters office by **5:00 p.m., Friday, March 24, 2006**.

**Community Program Development Grant  
Concept Paper  
Youth Leadership Training**

Contract will be awarded for one year and renewed for the second year if all contract requirements are completed, grant will be awarded up to \$100,000.00 per year.

Date:

Contracting Entity:

Title of Program:

Address:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Type of Organization:  Non-Profit  Proprietary  Higher Education  Other

Estimated Amount Requested per year: \$

Months of Program:

Identify the Counties and Area Board(s) your program will serve:

Total number of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities that will be served each year by this program:

**The Council will award one contract to provide Youth Leadership Training.**

It is the applicant's responsibility to research other State's Youth Leadership Training programs. The Concept Paper must provide a summary of the program/project, and include the required information as outlined in this document:

- Serve Individuals with Developmental Disabilities aged 14-21
- Describe how the program will serve individuals with multiple disabilities
- Describe the method that will be used to ensure that individuals from traditionally underserved communities will be served
- Describe where training will take place (e.g. college campus, etc.)
- Training must be multiple days
- Phases One Training would include:
  - a. Self Advocacy
  - b. Develop Leadership Skills
  - c. Focus on communications skills
  - d. How government works: local, county, state, and federal
  - e. Services Available – Options Available
  - f. Transition from school to college – school to work
  - g. Describe the method that will be used to ensure that individuals from traditionally underserved communities will be served
- Phases Two – How to Support Graduates
  - a. Train the trainer
  - b. Presenting their accomplishment at the next training session
  - c. Tracking students and their accomplishments
  - d. Strategy for youths to move into Partners in Policymaking.

Please provide a one to two page summary of your program.